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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT - BULENT ECEVIT, TURKEY

REF: STATE 185893, NICOSIA 2130

1. THE ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY, IN PREPARING HIS CASE AGAINST STAVROS IOANNOU SYKOPETRIDES, HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH SYKOPETRIDES LOST HIS ARM AND IF THERE IS ANY EXISTING CRIMINAL RECORD.

2. ONE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT INDICATES THAT SYKOPETRIDES CLAIMS TO HAVE LOST HIS ARM AS A RESULT OF HIS SERVICE WITH THE MILITARY AGAINST THE TURKS. INFORMATION SET FORTH IN NICOSIA 2130, PARAGRAPH (3) SHOULD BE PURSUED AND NEWSPAPER CLIPPING AND ALL OTHER PERTINENT DATA SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT ATTENTION A/SY/CIC. KISSINGER

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